

## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS LIVELY SESSION

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED AT THREE MEETINGS OF STATE BODY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Making up in enthusiasm and vigor what it lacked in numbers, the State Board of Trade met in Prescott yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon and last night, accomplished much and adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held in Phoenix during State Fair week.

Acting President E. J. Mitchell, of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates when the board convened yesterday morning and a reply to the welcome was given by Andrew Kimball, of Thatcher, first vice-president of the board, who presided at the meetings.

The first matter taken up was the method of paying for the silver service purchased for the battleship Arizona. Colonel Allen T. Bird and Captain L. W. Mix, of Nogales, representing the silver service committee, reported that a part of the \$10,000, the cost of the service, had been raised within three weeks, but that a more speedy method of securing the balance was desired. The board finally decided to ask the supervisors of each county in the State to vote the balance, basing the amounts on the taxable wealth of each county.

The matter of a State exhibit at the International Farm Congress at El Paso, was taken up by Mr. Kimball, who reported special rates to El Paso for exhibits and delegates. The plan of installing this exhibit was thoroughly explained by Malcolm Fraser, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, who urged the board to take advantage of the opportunity to advertise Arizona's resources. Fraser called special attention to the large number of wealthy millionaires now stationed at or near El Paso and declared that many of them would be interested in an Arizona exhibit. The committee appointed to consider the installation of a permanent exhibit in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce decided that, as the San Diego exhibit fund was practically depleted, the exhibit in that city be discontinued, shipped back to Arizona, re-assembled and sent to El Paso.

Colonel Bird, of Nogales, introduced a resolution favoring the taking over by the State engineering department of the road between Phoenix and Globe via the Roosevelt dam. This road, declared Colonel Bird, is a part of the transcontinental highway, traverses four counties with great scenic beauties and is a strong influence toward drawing through travel over important parts of the State. The road is said to be receiving little attention. The resolution declares that the State engineering department take over the road and keep it in first-class condition. The resolution was unanimously passed and the secretary of the board instructed to take up the question with the various counties interested.

Dr. A. D. Wilson suggested that, as the board was making such an excellent effort to promote the welfare of Arizona, the climate ought to be intelligently advertised, in order that Easterners not come out here with the belief that a week in Arizona air would cure any ailment. Dr. Wilson was appointed chairman of a committee of three to take charge of the matter. He chose as the other members of the committee Drs. Jere Metzger, of Tucson, and H. J. James, of Phoenix.

John F. Myers, secretary of the board, brought up the necessity of advocating a State water law similar to that which has been in force more than 11 years in Wyoming. He was instructed to get the legislative committee to endeavor to have the bill brought up at the next session of the legislature.

R. N. Fredericks, of this city, called the attention of the board to the fact that in practicing State-wide co-operation it would be well to keep in mind the fact that, when troops are again distributed among the several States, Fort Whipple should not be overlooked.

The members of the board were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon given at the Yavapai Club yesterday noon. R. N. Fredericks acted as toastmaster and called upon Andrew Kimball for the first speech.

"There is a faction that is working for political purposes, to attack and injure the corporations of this State,"

said Kimball. "It is the duty of the businessmen to stand between the corporations and the laboring men and bring the two together. Labor cannot do without capital and capital cannot do without labor."

"If we want to build up the industries of this State we must be fair to all the interests and industries and not try to tear them down."

Kimball told of how labor had been organized until it was a powerful factor, how the farmers were organizing and declared the business men of the State should also organize and co-operate in order to bring the best results.

Prof. C. E. Willis, of the University of Arizona, and Malcolm Fraser also made brief talks.

The Board of Trade members were taken on an auto trip around the loop yesterday afternoon by A. M. McOmie, R. N. Fredericks and Gordon Clark.

After the conclusion of the business session last night various members of the board extended invitations to all present to visit various attractions in the communities which they represented.

Colonel Bird called attention to the meeting of Masons to be held at Nogales in February; Mr. Kimball invited everyone to attend the Graham county fair during the early part of October; Secretary Myers, of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, reminded the delegates of the Southern Arizona Fair in that city during the latter part of next month and Frank Whisman invited everyone to be present during the Northern Arizona fair in this city. A rising vote of thanks was given the citizens of Prescott and the Chamber of Commerce for the hospitality shown the delegates during their stay here before the meeting adjourned.

## INCREASE PROVES PRESCOTT IS PROSPEROUS

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Our business in Prescott is 70 per cent more than it was last year and it is the largest we have ever had since our office was established here," said Hugh McPhee, district commercial superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is now in this city. The increase is really larger than that for until a couple of months ago when we installed a new wire from Jerome to Phoenix, the business from Jerome passed through the Prescott office, being taken over the telephone. Our business in Jerome has grown to such an extent that we shall soon move into a new building that is being erected for the Western Union and for a city ticket office of the U. V. railway."

Mr. McPhee is agreeably surprised to note the evidences of increased business activity in Prescott since his previous visit and added that he was always delighted to visit the city, particularly because it had the best water in the State.

### EARLY DAY SCENE MAY BE REPEATED

(From Wednesday's Daily.) C. E. Burton, largely interested in cattle and sheep in the Ash Fork country, stated yesterday that mowing grama grass on the open range is under consideration among many stockmen, due to the great abundance of this feed. Burton says the grazing situation is remarkable, and such an abundant growth of grama had not been known since the '60s, according to reports made by old-time residents of that section. The country for many miles is carpeted with a growth that reaches to a height of over 18 inches, hence the move to be made soon to get the crop under roof for winter feeding. Sheep, accordingly, will not move out of the country for the desert until late this year.

### PROMINENT COPPER OPERATORS ARRIVE

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Dr. L. D. Ricketts, an authority on copper mining; C. E. Mills, of the Inspiration Company, and Captain John H. Greenway, of the C. & A. Company, passed through Prescott yesterday for the Jerome field, to make an examination of the Little Daisy, it is reported. Dr. Ricketts and Mr. Mills were identified with early operations in Yavapai of the Commercial Mining Co., when both resided in Prescott. They are recognized as among the most successful copper operators in the nation and their holdings are among the heaviest producers in the State. Captain Greenway served with the Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war as also did Mr. Mills.

## ADMINISTRATION ON BUSINESS LINES PLEDGED

(From Thursday's Daily.) Suffrage and prohibition were endorsed, the Hunt administration condemned for its extravagance and inefficiency and a business administration of State affairs promised in the platform drafted by the Republican State Council at its meeting in Phoenix on Tuesday. The full platform follows:

The Republican party of the State of Arizona in party council assembled unqualifiedly endorses the platform adopted by the Republican national convention and pledges its united and enthusiastic efforts in support of the nominees of that convention.

**Hughes and a Reunited Party.** The high character, the splendid record and exalted Americanism of Charles E. Hughes and of Charles W. Fairbanks, are attracting to our reunited party, as the campaign progresses, increasing numbers of patriotic Americans who have not heretofore been identified with us, assuring us of victory.

**For the Anthony Amendment.** We favor the immediate submission by congress to the States of the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

**Justice In Reclamation Service.** We favor liberal appropriations by the national government to complete reclamation projects already begun in the State and the construction of new projects. At the same time we favor relief against the imposition as against the land owners under any such project of the excess and improper cost, and to that end we pledge the intelligent and effective efforts of our congressional candidates when elected.

**Against the Papago Blunder.** We protest against the further setting aside of the public lands within the State for the benefit of the Indians who have already more land than is needed for their support and maintenance.

**Hunt's Administration Condemned.** We condemn the Hunt administration for its inefficiency and extravagance and we especially condemn it for its disregard for law and its enforcement and for its indifference to any interest in the State that is not politically subservient to it.

**Business Administration Pledged.** And we propose to put in its place an administration pledged to strict economy, a businesslike conduct of State affairs, a strict and impartial enforcement of law, and the putting in to effect of such broad, liberal and progressive policies as will attract capital to our State, encourage legitimate enterprise, enlarge the opportunities of labor and employment and improve the condition of our people in every part of our State and in every line of industry.

We condemn the creation of so many useless interlocking and conflicting offices and commissions and favor the retention of such of these only as are needed to carry on the work of the State government with efficiency.

**For Fitness and Ability.** We condemn nepotism and other prevalent forms of favoritism in the appointment and employment of persons to fill places in the public offices, and declare that fitness, ability and disposition to render service should control in such appointments.

**For the Budget System.** We favor the adoption of the budget system for State expenses and point as an example of its necessity to the extravagant and wasteful expenditures of public moneys under the present State administration.

**For Equitable Taxation.** We favor an equitable imposition of taxes to the end that all classes of property shall bear their just burden of taxation.

**Against Politics in School System.** We favor the extension of our educational facilities and to that end we favor a more centralized control of our educational institutions in order that a greater economy may be obtained in their conduct and operation and better results obtained from the money expended in their behalf, and as an important step in this direction that politics should be eliminated from our State educational institutions.

**For Prohibition Enforcement.** We favor the strict enforcement of the prohibition law and such additional legislation as will make it effective.

**An Appeal to All Good Citizens.** Finally in behalf of our national and congressional candidates we appeal to all of our citizens who are dissatisfied with the conduct of national affairs under the present administration and who regard with apprehension its continuance during the next four years. To the election of our candidates on our State and county tickets we invite the co-operation and assistance of those citizens who are dissatisfied with the administration of Governor Hunt and who believe with us that the overthrow of the political machine built up by him throughout the State and the inauguration of an era of sound, sensible, efficient yet broad, liberal and progressive policies to be essential to the well being of the people of the State.

## TOM MIX, MOVIE HERO, IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

FILM QUEEN IS "OTHER GIRL," SAYS WIFE OF ACTOR; ASKS FOR \$400 A MONTH ALIMONY.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Naming a well known motion picture actress as the other woman, and declaring that her husband has spent her fortune of \$50,000 on gay night life, Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, member of one of the most aristocratic Southern families has filed suit in Los Angeles for divorce from Tom Mix, movie star, and leading camera cowpuncher.

The woman whom Mrs. Mix accuses of playing leads in her husband's love as well as in his screen dramas is Miss Victoria Forde, film comedienne, and leading woman in Mix's moving picture company at Newhall.

The complaint also asks for absolute custody of their child, Ruth Jane Mix, aged four, who lives with her mother in Hollywood, and for \$400 a month alimony.

**Charges Cruelty.** The beautiful southerner said her husband beat her and was cruel to her on many occasions since their marriage eight years ago in North Dakota.

More thrilling than any five-reel scenario in which Mix has been seen upon the screen is the story of love, marriage and millions, revealed by the divorce suit.

According to Mrs. Mix, who is the niece of Judge Jordan Stokes of Nashville, Tenn., and daughter of the late James H. Stokes, millionaire Southern cattle king, she first met Mix when he was a cowboy on her ranch in Oklahoma. His daring as a rider, his good looks and his adoration, she declares, won her, and they were later married against her family's wishes.

About that time her father died and left her property valued at \$50,000. A life of excitement, of wild and thrilling business ventures and of a sudden desire for a career before the camera followed the acquiring of this wealth, Mrs. Mix declares, and the "movies" soon broke up the home life and their paths have been separated for two years.

"When we were first married Tom seemed to adore me," Mrs. Mix said. "But prosperity and popularity in the movies soon ended that. Sometimes a dozen women would call up for him in an evening."

"I want to advise every girl never to marry a man who is not in her social world. No matter how much she loves him, it will not be a happy marriage, for they will never understand each other. When there is no mutual interest and understanding love soon becomes cheap and tawdry as mine did."

Mrs. Mix says in her complaint that her husband earns \$1,000 a week with his company at Newhall and asks for \$400 a month for herself and child and also for property worth \$25,000, which she declares he now owns.

The first guns in the legal battle of the divorce suit will be fired in Judge Houser's court, Los Angeles, on October 2, with Ruth Jane Mix, their four-year-old daughter, as the center of contention.

At that time Attorney Milton M. Cohen, representing Mrs. Mix, will ask that she be given temporary custody of her child, and that Mix be restrained from interfering with her or with Ruth Jane.

Ruth Jane will, according to the attorneys in the case, probably be the center of the fight.

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## PRIMARY PROVES TO BE REGULAR PANDORA BOX

(From Thursday's Daily.) The primary election law of Arizona is a wonder. It is easy to get most anything you wish out of it. In the last primary election there lurks a new surprise for the county deponents. Eli S. Perkins, who withdrew from the race for county recorder in favor of the widow candidate, Mrs. Edith Ruffner, and who had gone back to the private pursuits of life in his store in Crown King, has reached forth into the grand prize grab box, and draws the nomination for the office of State senator.

While this is strange, it comes about as a natural and perfectly legal result of the primary law. A number of Perkins' friends in Crown King and Prescott, decided to nominate him for the office of State senator as a mark of their approval of his generous act in withdrawing from the race for county recorder, in which he had an excellent chance of being elected. This fact is evidenced by the large percentage of Republicans who voted for him in spite of his withdrawal. The election boards in the City of Prescott erred in not counting the votes that were cast for Perkins in the primary, but the Crown King board counted the votes according to law, and as a result, his nomination cannot be disputed. The law requires that a candidate who has been nominated for an office for which he was not regularly a candidate, shall either accept or reject the nomination, and Perkins has given the clerk of the board of supervisors his acceptance in writing.

The nominee, Eli S. Perkins, is a man well known in all parts of Yavapai county, and having served a term in the council under the territorial form of government in 1901, he is well known by many of the leading citizens of the State. The fact that he was chosen by the secretary of State, at the solicitation of many of the members of the Twenty-first legislature, to assist in arranging, and indexing the 1901 edition of the revised statutes of Arizona, showed that the members of that legislature regarded him as one of the efficient members of that body. With his years of added experience in various walks of life, and his now mature years, the people of Yavapai will be assured of an able representative if he is chosen to represent them.

He has shown that he is not prejudiced and that while he is a consistent Republican, his partisanship is not bitter, and if chosen, will represent the people of the county. It is known that he is fearless and fair in all matters, and that no crowd or clique can handle him, and it is also known that all matters of whatsoever kind will receive fair and impartial consideration at his hands. There will be no show of bias and prejudice in any matter large or small, and there will be no policy of obstruction toward any just measure on account of its origin. Perkins stands for progress and prosperity, for rational reform, sound laws and those that protect the inalienable rights of the people. Hence, he is an ideal candidate for the office of State senate.

### ROBINSON NAMED CHAIRMAN BY DEMOCRATS

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A well attended meeting of the Democratic county central committee was held in the Bank of Arizona building yesterday afternoon, when officers of the county committee and members of the State committee were chosen and tentative plans made for the Democratic campaign for the coming election.

John Robinson was chosen chairman of the county central committee, Miss Sylvia DeKuhn, secretary, and Frank Williams, treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Elmer Brannen, Miller valley; C. B. Coulson, Middle Verde; Joe Larson, Jerome; Henry Brinkmeyer and F. C. Whisman, Prescott; M. J. Loftus, Clarkdale and W. A. Long, Massicks.

The following Democrats were chosen to attend the State convention, which will be held in the State capitol at Phoenix tomorrow: W. S. Adams, N. E. Bailey, C. C. Calloway, Chester Dickerson, Dave Hopkins, Ray J. Miller, A. W. Nicklin, P. W. O'Sullivan, F. A. Reid, Wm. Stephens, J. W. Stewart, F. C. Whisman and John H. Robinson.

A meeting of all Democratic county central committee officers and members of the executive committee and all Democratic candidates has been called for Monday evening. The

meeting will be held in the Democratic headquarters in the Bank of Arizona building. At this meeting a county platform will be adopted, campaign funds raised and an itinerary for county candidates mapped out.

As a whirlwind prelude to the meeting yesterday afternoon, N. E. Bailey, Deputy County Attorney J. H. Morgan, W. S. Adams, Ray J. Miller and Joe Larson established what they claim to be record time between Jerome and Prescott. The men came from Jerome to Jerome Junction on a special train and at the junction were transferred to Bailey's auto and rushed to Prescott in time to attend the meeting. The entire trip from Jerome consumed but 2 hours and 20 minutes, including a five-minute stop when the special developed a hot box and a ten-minute stop at Jerome Junction.

### EXHIBITS PRAISED BY BOARD MEMBERS

(From Thursday's Daily.) The majority of the members of the State Board of Trade, which met here Tuesday, left for their homes in various parts of the State yesterday, expressing their sincere appreciation of the hospitality accorded them while in this city. Every member spoke in the highest terms of the mineral and agricultural exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce. Andrew Kimball, vice-president of the board and chairman of the State horticultural commission, declared that the display of preserved fruits and vegetables was one of the finest he had ever seen and proved beyond doubt that Yavapai is destined to become a great agricultural, as well as mining, district.

## THE HARRYHAUSEN GROUP IS IN NEW HANDS

Special Correspondence. JEROME, Sept. 27.—Another property in the Verde district has changed ownership.

The Harryhausen group, consisting of seven claims located adjacent to the property of the Jerome-Victor and the United Verde, has been taken over by F. M. Winter, of Phoenix and Clarkdale, and his associates.

While no details of the transaction are available, it is given out that a company will be incorporated and the development of the property put under way without delay. Located as it is in the very heart of the most active territory of the district, and with good surface indications, it should prove one of the most highly desirable properties in the vicinity.

### SUMMONS COMES TO EARLY-DAY RESIDENT

(From Thursday's Daily.) Advice from Los Angeles yesterday brought news of the sudden death in that city a few days ago of James A. Rosborough, at the age of 71 years. The deceased will be remembered by pioneer residents of Northern Arizona as the superintendent of the stage line running out of Prescott to Fort Mohave, on the Colorado river via Williamson valley, Camp Wallapai, the Oaks and Willows and other familiar stations of the long ago. Mr. Rosborough made Prescott his home until about 20 years ago, removing to Mohave county where he had mining interests. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

### 81 MINING CLAIMS ARE TRANSFERRED

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Deeds recording the transfer to the Jerome Superior Copper Company of 81 claims, approximately 1,600 acres, in the Verde mining district, were filed in the county recorder's office yesterday. Earl S. Standridge and William J. Taylor transferred ownership of 35 claims to the company; Standridge, alone, transferred six claims; E. K. Reese and Thos. Taylor transferred one claim; Standridge, W. J. Taylor and Thos. Sutcliffe transferred two claims; Thomas Taylor transferred one claim; Standridge, O. M. Wold and Sutcliffe transferred one claim, and Standridge and Sutcliffe transferred 35 claims.

### PRINCE ALBERT CO. ORDERS RESUMPTION

(From Friday's Daily.) Telegraphic advices were received from New York City during the week from principals of the Prince Albert Mining Co., ordering operations to resume at once. The property is situated in Groom Creek district, and during suspension of the past three months has been kept unwatred. Provisions are now being taken to the camp and miners are being employed. Some of the principal shareholders are en route from the East.

## NEW STATE TAPS RICH SHOOT OF MOTHER LODE

MINERS FROM CAMP REPORT ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT GOLD STRIKES IN MANY YEARS.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Exploration that has been under headway for the past three months to determine the mother lode of the New State group, when a strike occurred in a parallel vein, accomplished its purpose Tuesday night, when a body of ore valued at over \$200 in gold to the ton was exposed in an 18-inch vein.

The discovery was made from the old tunnel level in sinking a winze that entered the zone under the shaft at a depth of over 250 feet, and according to reports the strike made establishes a permanent condition or that the main fissure of the belt has been tapped. The original discovery occurred in a parallel vein in a cross-cut run, when further exploration was suspended that an upraise might be made to afford better air through the old shaft sunk many years ago. This work required time and slow progress was made with one shift under a contract. Working conditions being agreeable two shifts recently were put to work, and the accomplishing of the objective solves one of the biggest gold properties in this field, and which miners from the camp yesterday stated was a remarkable showing.

W. S. Wilhelm, manager of the Maricopa Queen Oil Co., which owns the New State and other mines of that belt, is in Long Beach, Cal., but has been requested to come at once. It was through his efforts that the mine was purchased last year, and development was started after the property had laid idle for many years. It was outlined that if the mother lode should be opened and ore conditions would warrant large operating machinery would be installed, and this move it is said will be carried out at once. Samples of the strike show a sulphide ore, with a galena content, a peculiar mineral combination, but characteristic of other properties in that field. The Elk and Perry on the fissure of the New State also are active, and it is stated that after the arrival of Mr. Wilhelm all three camps are to have three shifts placed at work.

### OLD MINE REVIVED; MAKES GOOD SHOWING

(From Friday's Daily.) The reviving of the old Silver Belt mines, near Humboldt, by a California syndicate of operators, is occasioning favorable comment for the progress made in new shaft sinking, and ore bodies that are being developed.

The firm has formed the Silver Belt Consolidated Company, with George L. Prentiss as president. On the ground is A. C. Rowland, general manager. The old workings have been abandoned and a new location selected for sinking a 500-foot shaft, that has reached a depth of 62 feet in two weeks of operating. At this point, within a few hundred feet of the end lines of the Arizona mines, the fissure of the latter is being entered, and a large body of ore assaying 80 ounces in silver, \$2 in gold and 10 per cent in lead has been opened. The management freely stated that results are satisfactory, and the plan of development outlined will be carried out. After the arrival of Mr. Prentiss from California, the equipping of the property with an electrically propelled plant is to be taken up for immediate consideration. The remarkable showing made by the Arizona is believed to be the inducement for reviving the Silver Belt.

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### MINE WARNING NOTICE

Notice. I, T. W. Foster, being the owner of one-third of the following mining claims located in the Blue Tanks district in Yavapai county, Arizona: Venus No. 1 (acquired by purchase), Mill Site, Genung Springs, Santa Isabel and Wulfenite (by location), do hereby give notice that neither I nor my interest in said property will be responsible in any way for debt (or otherwise) incurred by the present lessees, Stewart & Sawyer of Tucson, Arizona, their agents or my associates, H. Blackwell or H. A. Smith.

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